



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET, N.E.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30365



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Mr. Greg Lee, Chief  
Emergency Response Section  
Florida Department of  
Environmental Protection  
Twin Towers Office Building  
2600 Blair Stone Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

SUBJ: Brown's Dump, Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Lee:

On February 9, 1995, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Emergency Response and Removal Branch (ERRB) conducted a site investigation to determine its eligibility for a potential removal action under the National Contingency Plan (NCP). The site information was evaluated using criteria from Section 300.415 of the NCP and current ERRB program guidance.

In April 1995, On-Scene Coordinator Matthew Monsees met with State, City, and School officials to work out assessment and cleanup strategies. As a result of this meeting, it was determined that the Florida DEP would assume the role of lead agency and would enforce assessment and cleanup of the site.

Based upon ERRB's review, the above referenced site meets the criteria for low priority removal action. Unfortunately, ERRB's limited personnel resources and budget constraints prevent any removal actions in the near future. This determination does not preclude any other investigation activities or response actions by other parties which may still be appropriate for this site. Should site conditions change or additional information become available, ERRB will re-evaluate this site as necessary.

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Should you have any questions concerning ERRB's determination, please contact Mr. Matthew Monsees, On-Scene Coordinator, at (404) 347-3931 extension 6142 or Mr. Shane Hitchcock, Chief of Removal Operations Section, at (404) 347-3931 extension 6122.

Sincerely,

Myron D. Lair, Chief  
Emergency Response and Removal  
Branch

cc: Narindar Kumar, Site Assessment Section, EPA

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